(b) whether Central Government have also constituted a Committee to safeguard the interests of the labourers;

(c) whether this Committee has submitted its report to the Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Law to protect laid off workers

2663. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any plan to bring out a law to protect workers laid off by outsourcing and offshoring operations on the line of Britain;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The existing labour laws are applicable to the workers in the Business Process Outsourcing units.

Compensation and insurance amount paid to familes of deceased workers in Chhattisgarh

†2664. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the workers killed in mishaps while at work in medium and heavy industries in the country during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) the details of the minor children alongwith women and men killed in these mishaps;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.